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1. At a secret meeting held at his home in Guayaquil, Pedro Saad disclosed instructions which had been received from Mexico by the Communist Party of Ecuador. Among the leaders present at the meeting were Isabel Herrera de Saad, Manuel Medina, Pedro and Alfredo Vera, Jose. V. Iturralde, Manuel Arenas, Ana Moreno, Fortunato Safadi, and Carlos Feraud Blum. Saad stated that similar instructions had been forwarded to Venezuela and Peru.
2. The following projects were included in the instructions, which were primarily directed against the United States:
 - a. An attack on the Plaza Government for not forcing the Grace Company to bring its ships to Guayaquil.
 - b. An attack on the city government of Guayaquil for not attempting to take over the American-owned light and power company.
 - c. An attack on the Shell and Standard Oil companies and on the Ecuadoran officials who are friendly to them.
 - d. An attack on the Rio Pact, to be made through the Ecuadoran Federation of University Students (FEUE), an organization which has many Communist members.
 - e. A charge that the Plaza Government is a puppet of the U. S. State Department.
 - f. An effort to prevent the recognition of the new Venezuelan Government.
3. Pedro Jorge Vera had gone to Quito from Guayaquil on 3 December with the pretext of giving a lecture at the Quito Casa de Cultura (House of Culture), but in reality he received the Mexican instructions personally from Cesar Endara, a prominent Ecuadoran Communist.

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